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HOPKINSVILLE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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LAWYERS.

B. & H. HOPPER, Hopper Block, opposite
Court House.CAMPBELL & GALT, Main street, opposite
Planter's Bank.HARRY FERGUSON, Main street, opposite
Planter's Bank.

L. A. RYER, Hopper Block, over Planter's

J. W. DODD, Attorney at Law, office
with Pease & Galt, Main street.BUCKE & BHO, Main Street, over Hender-
son's new store.J. S. BREATHITT, Hopper Block, opposite
Philip & Sons.W. SPENCER & M. A. HILL, Main Street,
opposite Planter's Bank.L. SPENCER & L. HILL, Main Street, opposite
Planter's Bank.J. H. BRASFIELD, Attorney at Law,
Main Street, opposite Planter's Bank.F. H. LAND & S. REED, Main street, over
F. H. Land & Latham's new store.

DOCTORS.

B. F. EAGLES, Main Street, opposite
Latham's.

L. B. HURKIN, Hopper Block, up stairs

F. H. CLARK, office with Dr. R. W. Galt,

Main St.

L. D. ALEXANDER, Main St., over Gray &

L. D. BUCKNER, Gray's drug store.

MILLINERS.

Mrs. H. L. MARTIN, opposite Phoenix Ho-
tel, up stairs.

M. M. E. RODGERS, Nashville Street.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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SOCIALITIES.

Miss Lizzie Leyell, of Penbroke, is visiting Miss Mamie Barnes.

Mrs. S. H. Borbridge has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Ruby Dunn, of Texas, formerly of this country, is visiting friends here.

Mr. C. H. Bush, of the Paducah bar, was in the city and county last week.

Miss Sallie Foard, of Burlington, was in the city visiting friends last week.

Mrs. Davis, recently of Texas, is visiting the family of Capt. H. G. Abernathy.

Misses Ade, Treo and Mildred Wharton are visiting Miss Belle Hensley, at Cusky.

Miss Lulu Hasker, of Bellevue, is visiting her cousin, Misses Elsie and Minnie Payne.

Miss Jennie Wallace spent last week in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. H. Nelson.

Miss Minnie Lander has gone to Paducah to pay a visit to Miss Ida Morrison.

Mr. Halley Waller has been confined to his room for a week with an affection of the throat.

Mr. Lee Campbell, of St. Louis, who has many friends in this vicinity, is in the city.

Mr. Leo Bryan, of New York, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. W. Norris, of Harrodsburg, is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Clarence Anderson.

Miss Faunis Moore, an attractive and accomplished young lady from the longleaved neighborhood, is visiting Mrs. Judge Tyler.

Judge Jno. R. Gray and Commonwealth's Attorney, Jas. R. Garnett, left Sunday for Greenville, where Circuit Court began yesterday.

Rev. W. D. Morton, who conducted the meeting at the Presbyterian church last week, has returned home to Morganfield.

Mrs. J. P. Gill and Miss Florence Chappell, of Cadiz, passed through the city en route to Cadiz last Saturday. They were returning from New Orleans.

Mr. Ike Hart and wife left last week for Cincinnati and the eastern cities to purchase a spring stock of goods. Mrs. Hart will make special selections of goods for the ladies.

A Snipe Hunt.

Prof. K. F. Flit, of Boston, Mass., a travelling "artist pennant," was in the city last week and entertained the boys with recitals of the wonderful sights he had seen, the wonderful deeds he had accomplished and the wonderful knowledge he had acquired in traveling all over the United States and other parts of the world. The boys determined to play a joke at his expense and so got up a crowd to go "snipe hunting," which he readily joined upon the ground that he was always in for fun. The party repaired to the vicinity of the Jewish graveyard and took their respective stations among the thick cedars. Several of them took turns at holding the bag until the Prof. took his turn, and he was stationed in a deep hollow to await until the snipes could be driven into the bag, which he held open. The robins were roosting in the cedars, and as the boys beat around and frightened them out the Prof. thought they were the "snipes," and waited expecting them to be driven into the bag. At a given signal they called to him to blow out the light, that the birds were coming. He quickly extinguished the candle and waited patiently, while the boys returned leisurely to the city. When he realized that he had been sold to attempt to find his way out but got lost and did not get back to his boarding house till long after midnight. He climbed several fences, passed through yards and was chased by dogs, but he took it all as a joke and laughed at it as heartily as any of the others.

List of Premiums.

Spring time is coming on apace and in order to encourage budding geniuses and come to the help of that much abused class of people known as "spring poets" we have determined to offer a list of valuable premiums to those who will write the best poems. There is no trick or humbug about this proposition. We have always loved originality and we have a high regard for the man who can write original poetry. What man has due man can do again and it may be that the proper encouragement may develop a modern Byron or Moore. With this in view we have decided to offer the following premiums for spring poems, set to exceed fifty lines.

For the first best we will give a handsome illustrated volume of Ayer's Almanac for the year 1879.

For the second best we will give a box of second hand tooth picks—waranted as good as new.

For the third best we will give a receipt for minkin Sassafras tea.

We hope there will be a goodly number of competitors for these premiums, which will be awarded on the first day of April. Those poems not awarded premiums will be auctioned off to raise funds to purchase a new wattle basket.

HERE AND THERE.

County Court yesterday.

Fishing will soon be all the rage. Sheriff Brown will leave with four prisoners for Frankfort tomorrow.

The first number of the Republican will appear Thursday, March 17th.

The protracted meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church closed Thursday night.

T. N. Waddington, of Caledonia, Trigg county, has a drove of fine young mules for sale.

About seven or eight persons have joined the Presbyterian Church within the last few days.

Five cents per line will bereft us for obituaries that exceed ten lines.

Mr. Henry Blumenthal, proprietor of family supply car, has started in connection with his other business a post office, for the purpose of mailing letters.

Dr. J. M. Robinson, a promising young physician, recently of Montgomery, Trigg county, died of pneumonia at Princeton, Ky., a few days since.

The aromatic fragrance of orange blossoms is once more wated upon the whispering zephyrs. This time it is a prominent Nashville Street Cumberlin Merchant who will bow his neck to Hyacinth's yoke.

Mr. J. D. Ware has bought out the firm of Ware & Co., and will continue the dry goods business at the same stand. He is a young gentleman of popularity and business qualifications and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Seven persons were received into the Baptist Church Wednesday night, five by letter. The other two, Messrs. W. T. Tandy and T. W. Rodman were baptized by the pastor, Rev. T. G. Keaton, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. W. A. Nichols has just completed a fine two story dwelling at Crofton, which is rather strange, as he is still living in single casedness, and the house is waiting for an occupant. William will please rise and explain.

Mosser, John Orr & Co., advertise in this issue. Though this is a new firm, yet its members have been connected with the business for many years. They are well known as men of tried integrity and strict business principles. We bespeak for them a successful career and to that end bespeak a liberal patronage.

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EXCHANGE SCINTILLATIONS.

The man who has a very small garden apt to live on home-made vegetables.—Dr. Woods.

Is it proper to say "Mr. Speaker" to the spokesman of a wagon factory?—Yeoman.

A writer says go to bed at eight. Very few go till eight and still never get up till late.—Glasgow Times.

An infallible rule for foretelling whether correctly is to accept as true the reverse of the predictions of the almanacs.—Breckinridge News.

A Missouri man with an ingrown nail, chopped his toe off. This remedy never fails. For sale at all hardware stores. Beware of imitations.—Mayfield Monitor.

A Canada man has been robbing graves for the fun of the thing. Next thing we know some fellow will be living with his mother-in-law for a joke.—Argus.

The Chinese women never jump on a chair and scream when they see a mouse. Not much. It is the mouse that needs to hold its skirts tight at such a time.—Henderson News.

Miss Florence Elmore, of the Kate Claxton troupe, is one of the few ladies who can make Meacham of the South Kentuckian lay down his Police Gazette to look.—Henderson Reporter.

"What is a bat?" asks a contemporary. As far as your education extends, a bat is a thing to encourage a cat to get off a back fence, and is composed of half a brick.—Mayfield Monitor.

Burlaps say that he can't always tell, by looking at it, which way a clock winds, but he can wind any kind of a cork crew the first trial. Burlaps is good at minding a gap too, because he's fond of set-an-tary exercise.—Guthrie Gazette.

An exchange tells of a young lady who, six months after a happy marriage, on being asked if she was much troubled with cold feet, simpered hesitatingly and with ingenuous simplicity replied: "Yes; but—they're not my own."—Graphic.

Two affectionate Elvins. There were several men clustered around the stove in the back room of a saloon, and somehow or other the subject of a newspaper came up for discussion. One man said that editors were more jealous of each other than any other class; that they never had a good word for each other, etc. A long-haired youth, with a solemn look, spoke up, and heaving a sigh, said that he had had some experience with editors and he found them to be very bad. He then said, "I am a good and faithful husband and he has faithfully kept his word. No reader could possibly tell the couple who so singularly came to join their tortures for life.—Glasgow Times.

According to the Washington Republican, when a young man in Texas goes back to a girl to whom he is engaged, they suspend him to a tree and let him grow up with the country.

Two visitors to the Mardi Gras at Memphis were walking along Second Street at night, when one remarked to the other, "The god seems awful dull and yellow." "Yes," said his companion, "probably it hasn't recovered from the effects of the yellow fever."—Straws.

War has been declared between Henry Buford and the Kentucky editors because of the remarks of the latter on the action of the Owen county jury. The press army will act entirely on the defense. A nobler and braver body of men does not exist; and it will be seen whether our Colonel can whip one hundred and fifty men of war.—State Journal.

The report in circulation to the effect that Urey Woodson of the Mahlenberg Echo, had married a widow with three children, is false. Woodson is still single, but will be married, we are told, on the 27th of next August, when the press corps propose to give him a warm reception.—Paducah Enterprise.

An old gentleman, a well-known character, died in Memphis, Saturday, while sitting in his chair. Among his papers were found twenty-seven thousand dollars in bills. To anticipate any monotonous moralizing about a man's carrying so much money home on his person, it is proper to remark that it was Confederate money.—Nashville American.

Isn't it awful cold? queried Smith as he met Jones on the car the other day. "Terrible—terrible!" "Any of your water pipes freeze up?" "Worse than that." "How bad, then, have relays of potatoe frozen as hard as stones. I'll lose every one of them." "Oh, no, you won't. Just head them up and send 'em to some charitable institution and no one will know, but what they froze while on the way. It's a golden opportunity you should not neglect."—Henderson News.

A sample of butter has been taken from an Egyptian tomb which, upon examination, was found to date to the birth of Christ from four hundred to six hundred years, and yet it is said that this identical butter had not undergone any natural decomposition, but simply corresponded closely with the slightly rancid. Unless the editor of the Elton Register can give testimony as to the exact time of the deposit or in a few years thereof, we are prepared to successfully contradict the story. The fact is we don't believe it if Bristow says he was there.—Henderson Reporter.

A Novel Punishment for Suicide.

Hero is something rich and fresh from Arkansas, that was picked up by a friend of the Commonwealth, while on recent trip to that State. At Scoville, in Clay county, a trish wifgo going in a magistrate's court, one day last week, when the following interlocution actually took place between a couple of the inhabitants outside:

"What are they doing? In there?" "They are trying a man I believe for committing suicide."

"What do you think ought to be done to man for committing suicide?" "Well, I think he ought to be made to take the child and raise it."—Corning Commonwealth.

A Missourian, while journeying to Louisville recently took a sleeping car for convenience. During the night he got up and went out on the platform; the door closed and fastened with a spring-lock. The porter was asleep, and the citizen enjoyed a fifty-mile ride in his night-clothes on the platform.

Can a lover be called a suitor when he don't suit her?

Wanted to be an Editor.

"Have you had any experience in the business?" we asked of a verdant-looking youth, who applied for an editorial position, the other day. "I haven't, though," he replied, as he shoved one foot under his chair to hide the mortified patching of a backwood cobbler. "I should say I'd had some experience; have not I corresponded with the *Pumpkin* Screamer for six weeks? I hadn't that experience enough?"

"That will do very well," we replied, "but when we take young men on our editorial staff we generally put them through an examination. How much is twelve times one?"

"Twelve. Why, any little boy ought to know that."

"Hold on, please; don't be too fast. Many bones are there, in a human body?"

"Well, I forgot how, but I just to know won't."

"What don't you know that? Why, there are 7,828,654,444 bones in an ordinary man. A man that bones has one more bone than other people."

"What bone is that?"

"The trachea. It is situated somewhere in the nose. You will not forget that, will you?"

He said he wouldn't.

"Have you a good constitution? How long do you suppose you could live on raw cotton and faith, and do the work of a domesticated elephant?"

"Lord, I don't believe I could live more than a week."

"Well, that's about as long as you want to live if you got an editorial position on this paper. You appear to be pretty well posted; we shall ask you one more question, and if you prove equal to it you can take off your coat and sit in."

"Let me have ten rupees; I didn't correspond with the *Pumpkin* Screamer six weeks for nothing." Let her come; I'm on deck, I am!"

"Well, if two diametrical circles, with octagonal peripheries should collide with a centifugal biloxyency, or, to put it plainer, we say a silly-franchised, noney-noney—what effect would the catastrophe exert on a crystallized colloid suspended by the tail from the homologous mucus of the eye-puff?"

"At the full force of this ponderous problem broke upon his bewildered brain, he had拖ally dragged his artfully cobbled shoe from under his chair and started from the room. We then placidly resumed our duties, regretting that so promising a youth should have been "weighed in the balances" and found wanting."

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It has been proven that silk resists decay underground for a longer period than other textile fabric.

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The Norwegian intend erecting a monument to Ole Bull.

Gein, Sir Frederick Roberts pronounced the British army "absurdly small."

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